

Watauga Democrat.

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Revising Old Ago.

The Willington Messenger ob serves:

"Colonel Creecy, editor of The Elizabeth City Economist, is an active and vigorous man at the age of ninety-four years. He attributes his good health to the fact that he has lived most of his life near Dismal Swamp and has drunk much of the juniper water of that section. It is said there is no decayed vegetation in the swamp. The action of the water turns all dead vegetation into peat. Juniper water from that section of the State used to be much sought after for vessels going on long voyages. It keeps fresh and pure indefinitely and is said to be very wholesome."

We do not know but what Father Creecy might have the same reason for long life and good health; that the late Senator Evarts, of New York, offered when at the age of 79, he was asked "how come" he had lived so long and kept so well. "Because," he answered, "I never get up early and never take any exercise."

It is extremely unfortunate for the country, and it should be said to the Republican party as well, that the president is so unconcerned about the tariff. It is a public evil which overshadows all the others—with all respect to the opinion of the president. It is the great question of the day and it will almost certainly be the predominating issue in the approaching presidential campaign, in spite of the efforts of the standpatters and the tariffed trusts, to keep it in the background. It is clear that to the great mass of the people, the moral, the ethical side of the tariff as well as the financial side does appeal and there can be no question as to the response they will make when the opportunity to express their conviction comes to them.—Milwaukee Journal.

An exchange says that more people will die in China of starvation, exposure and famine-bred disease within the next five months than were killed in battle or died from wounds or disease in the Napoleonic wars, the great civil war in the United States, the Boer war in South Africa and the late Russo-Japanese conflict. More people died from lack of food in the province of Anhui in the first week of February in 1907, than were engaged in active operation on the American side in the Hispano-American war in 1898.

Famine conditions in China grow more acute, more terrible, more mortal as the days go on and the sphere of destitution is daily enlarged. The famine commenced in September and has swelled in proportions and deepened in horror for six months. The native government has done much by appropriation, by providing work, by contributions from officials, by reduction of taxes and by local distribution to mitigate the terrors of the time. Foreign relief has been prompt and efficiently applied, but more is badly needed.

There's many a tonic in the land As by the papers you can see: But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.—M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Aunt Carrie Nation, we are told, has just turned down a marriage proposal. Carrie always did act strange, but in this case she seems to have met one more danger than herself, in the man who proposed.—Charlotte News.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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How Advertising Paid.

Don't advertise if you believe you are wasting money. Let your competitor waste his money on advertising, and perhaps in this way you'll soon "put him out of business." Fix his clock for him. Just stand back and laugh at him when you see him squandering his money for printer's ink. Once there was a boy named John—we think his last name was Wannamaker, or maybe it was Moneymaker, anyhow his name was John with some sort of a maker attached to his name. He owned 500 yards of calico, three pairs of pants, a half dozen pairs of boots. He called this a dry goods store and he offered to sell a pair of socks for 37 cents. The don't-believe-in-advertising merchants laughed. Young John spent \$65 with the Philadelphia Ledger to advertise just one time and he had less than \$100 worth of goods. He was cautioned by the merchants who "knew it didn't pay!" It was through sympathy that they offered him advice. But John didn't listen to them and went and blew his money in foolishly; and to-day poor John sees the result of his misdoings—he has so many large dry goods stores that he can hardly find time to study his Sunday school lesson.—Baldwin Bulletin.

Says the Charlotte News: The number of prescriptions being written by Charlotte physicians has marvelously decreased since the "Prescription Bill" went into effect about two weeks ago. During the week previous to the operation of the new law, 1,158 prescriptions were written. During the first week in which the law was in effect which ended March 18, 631 prescriptions were written, while last week the number went down to 568. One physician who wrote 104 during the last week before the new law became effective, only signed 24 during the week ending March 25.

Judge Council, who once held court in Statesville, held court at Wadesboro last week and this item is from the Wadesboro Ansonian:

Judge Council sent a white man to jail yesterday for contempt of court. The said citizen had tanked up too freely and stepped in behind the judge's seat to inform his honor of the arrival at home of a fine baby boy.

The judge was wrong. It's every man's privilege, drunk or sober, to boast about the new baby. His honor should have been more lenient.—Lankmark.

The road to pleasure is much shorter going than coming.

Experience makes the cynic, lack of it the fool.

A woman drives a horse much as she does a tack.

A close mouth is seldom open to suspicion.

You can't expect a mere man to be perfect when even the sun has spots on it.

Prejudices are merely other people's opinions.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

An innocent lie never hurts quite as much as a malicious truth.

The Concord Times says that Mrs. Solomon Rogers, an excellent lady living near New Beth-Page church, Cabarras county, last week by cutting her throat. The bad conduct of one of her sons is said to have been responsible for the attempted self-murder. Her condition was quite critical for a time.

Ginseng An Equal of Gold.

It has often been asserted that next to tea, ginseng is the most celebrated plant in all the Orient. It may be termed the cure-all, as the Chinese have a wonderful faith in its curative and strengthening properties, for which reason it has been styled the "cinchona of China." It is considered to be a cure for fevers, and weaknesses of all sorts, the chief and most costly medicine.

The plant is found wild in the mountains of Eastern Asia, from Nepal to Manchuria. It formerly grew in Fukien, Kiangnan wild root. The root is carefully hunted by the Manchus, who boast that weeds of their country are the choice drugs of the Chinese.

It would be impossible accurately to price ginseng. Some wild roots have been known to realize their weight in gold, while the cultivated variety costs from 50 cents a pound up. Generally speaking, the average prices are, for the best \$12 per pound; fair, \$6.50, and ordinary, 50 cents to \$1 per pound.—Harper's Weekly.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit, make Bucklen's Arnica Salve scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. 25 cts. at all druggists.

Every member of the grand jury in the Circuit Court here yesterday indicted himself for violating the Sunday liquor law and each appeared before Judge Booth and was fined \$10, with a lecture from the bench. The self-indicted grand jurors also returned bills against several petit jurors for the same offense. A religious wave recently swept over Sharkey county, and people of high and low degree are purging themselves.—Rolling Fork, Miss., Dispatch.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding. Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 5c.

Entry Notice No. 2467.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county. Levy Morpheus locates and enters 150 acres of land on the waters of Laxten's Creek of New River in said county, in Stony Fork township, beginning on a large chestnut on Dunking Knob Ridge known as the Samuel Greer old corner now James Johnson's corner running with said Johnson's line to said Morpheus's line, then various courses so as to include all the vacant land thereabout. Entered March 25th, 1907.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Entry Notice No. 2469.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county. J. O. Pressnell locates and enters 150 acres of land between the townships of Beech Mt. and Beaver Dam. Containing the bed of the Watauga river, to the general high water mark on both sides of said river, beginning at the State line running up said River to I. V. Reece's line. Entered March 25th, 1907.

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Entry Notice No. 2470.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county. R. L. Cook locates and enters 200 acres of land on the waters of Elk River, in Shoneehaw township, Watauga county, on Dick's Ridge, beginning on a chestnut in the southwest line of the old C. C. Banner tract, running various courses so as to include the vacant land. Entered March 25th, 1907.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Entry Notice No. 2466.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county. L. J. Hodges locates and enters 25 acres of land in Boone township, on the head waters of Laurel Fork. Beginning on an oak and maple in L. J. Hodges's line then with Clawson's line to Will Gragg's line then with Gragg's line to Long's line, then with Long's line back to L. J. Hodges line then various courses to L. J. Hodges line. Entered March 4th, 1907.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

MAN.

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations.

He cometh into the world with out his consent, and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of the contraries is one of the important features of the trip.

When he is little, the big girls kiss him; but when he is grown the little girls kiss him.

If he is poor, he is a bad man; if he is rich, he is dishonest.

If he needs credit, he don't get it; if he is prosperous, every one wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics, it's for pie; if he is out of politics, you can't place him and he's no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss; if he does its for show.

If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened sinner.

If he shows affection, he is a soft specimen; if he seems to care for no one, he is cold blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future ahead of him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling.—Life.

Men will keep away from a girl who—

Defames an absent one.

Sneers at or ridicules a bystander's clothes or appearances.

Looses her temper.

Stoops to a mean or petty action.

Is too forward where men are concerned.

Laughs or talks loudly in public places.

Wears conspicuous clothes.

Allows familiarity from men.

Speaking disrespectfully of her parents for elders.

Quarreling with her relatives.

Speaks unkindly of babies or relatives.—Ex.

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Lots of us would rather be happy than to be in love.

A Lively Tussle.

With that old enemy of the race constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at all druggists.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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It quickly relieves inflammation, purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the constitution and permanently cures all diseased conditions from which weak women suffer.

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WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I SUFFERED GREATLY."

writes Mrs. L. E. Clevenger, of Bellevue, N. C., "at my monthly periods, all my life, but the first bottle of Cardui gave me wonderful relief, and now I am in better health than I have been for a long time."

Surely it is a pure waste of time to talk to a man who will not listen to reason—especially if you are doing the reasoning.

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